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LOOKS FAMILIAR... Some students attending the second annual Very Special Arts 1999 West Festival at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center last Friday were wearing t-shirts they designed using The Sun's logo. The festival gives over 300 elementary children with disabilities the opportunity to showcase their achievements in the arts and to try new experiences in the visual and performing arts. Shown, from left are Stephanie Mayo, Andre Calixte and Ethel Brogan.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

One dead, three injured in Pahokee crash

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

A Pahokee man is dead and three others were injured in a two-car accident on Friday, Feb. 12 in Pahokee.

Florida Highway Patrol crash investigator Dairent Beavers said the accident happened at State Road 15 and

Padgett Circle about 7:30 a.m. Elizabeth Herrington, Jr., 64, died at the scene after James Arthur Lee, 71, of 771 Frazier Court, Pahokee made a left turn in his 1994 Mercury in front of Burnice Addie, 44, of 118 Maple Drive who was driving a 1993 Lincoln.

Trooper Beavers said Addie

tried to avoid Lee's car but hit the front left and then hit a guardrail.

Addie, Lee and another passenger in the car, Mary Herrington, 64, of Pahokee, were treated at Glades General Hospital.

Charges are pending in the accident.

Health Fair opens at Pioneer Park on Saturday, Feb. 20

Every school-age child in western Palm Beach County has received an invitation to a free Health Fair at Pioneer Park on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Health Fair focuses on expanding the number of children who have health insurance in western Palm Beach County. "According to the Department of Health statistics, more than 50,000 children in Palm Beach County do not have health insurance," says Terri Weichman, Palm Beach County KidCare Coordinator. "Children without health insurance are more likely to be sick as newborns and less likely to receive medical treatment for injuries or illnesses - untreated illnesses and injuries have life-long consequences."

The Health Fair is an excellent opportunity for families to learn about free or low-cost health insurance options available to them in their

community," says Dwight Chenette, health Care District Chief Operating Officer. "This Health Fair kicks off a series of events that countdown to the year to a healthy 2000. Our goal is to combine fun for the children and important health insurance information for their parents."

At the Health Fair, attendees can expect to enjoy ice cream, popcorn, refreshments, clowns and balloons. This is combined with numerous adult health and dental checks as well as the opportunity to enroll in free or low-cost health insurance programs for all family members.

The Health Fair sponsors include Glades General Hospital, C.L. Brumback Center, Florida KidCare, Palm Beach County Health Care District, and Personal Health Plan of Healthy Palm Beaches, Inc., a Medicaid HMO dedicated to serving the residents of the Glades.

Residents make it clear to commission about length of stay at campground

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Residents attending a Pahokee City Commission workshop Tuesday night made it plain to the commissioners just how they felt about the rules and regulations of the city's campground.

Jo Hatton was the first to speak on the issue of campers leaving the facility after six months, which was the rule that some campers wanted to see changed.

"I live here, pay taxes here

and I try to support the city and to have an option of living here or living in the campground full time-it is not what we are about," said Ms. Hatton. "I have a stake here because I pay taxes and it is a human thing to accumulate things. I would say that six months in a year is the longest people should stay in the campground. I don't believe there should even be an option to moving out and moving back in."

Commissioner Henry Crawford pointed out the rule about moving in and out of the campground was stated wrong during the last commission meeting.

Residents were under the assumption campers could move out of the site and stay gone for two weeks and then move back

in. The rule-only states that campers are not allowed to stay longer than six months but does not say anything about when they can move back in.

"Campers can actually move out of the campground; turn their camper around and go back in and camp for another six months," said Mr. Crawford.

This brought an agreement from other residents supporting Ms. Hatton suggestion that campers only be allowed to stay for six months within a 12 month period.

The issue of the length of stay was brought up last week when some campers asked the commission to extend the length of time they could stay at the campground.

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Clarissa Davis to face John Wilson in South Bay commission race

Incumbent Clarissa Davis, 28, will face John Wilson, 52, for her group 1 seat on the City of South Bay commission.

Ms. Davis of 465 Eilon Avenue, has lived in South Bay all her life. She has been employed by the Palm Beach County School Board for the past five years and presently teaches at Glades Central Community High School.

She has participated with the Youth Advisory Council in South Bay and is a former chairperson for the Police and Community Relations Committee. She is active in Wesleyan Community Holiness Church and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, a community service organization in which she serves as the International Affairs Committee chairperson.

"We work with teenagers in South Bay, Belle Glade and Pahokee and I have always wanted to give back to the community. I've better educated myself and now the opportunity has arisen for me to reinvest my time, energy and innovative ideas," Ms. Davis said.

Ms. Davis attended Christian Day School and graduated from Glades Central High School and attended Florida Atlantic University and Palm Beach Community College. She graduated from the University of Central Florida in Orlando where she earned her bachelor's degree in English/Language Arts and Secondary Education.

Ms. Davis lives at home with her parents, Rev. Clifford Davis and Doris (Beatrice) Davis.



Clarissa Davis

She says she wants to continue to build upon the progress that has already begun in the city and bring businesses to the area.

"I would like to see young people from South Bay who have gone on to college return to their home and bring their expertise back to benefit the city," said Ms. Davis. "Several of my classmates have recently returned to their hometown and I hope more students will do the same."

Ms. Davis is the youngest African-American female in Palm Beach County ever elected to the post she presently holds in the city. She was elected to serve the city commission in November, 1996.

Since taking office, she accepted the appointment as Chair of the city's Beautification Committee.

With her at the helm, the committee continues to work on the upgrade of the city's main thoroughfare, its gateways, entrances and its parks. "The citizens of South Bay have a brighter outlook for the city's future," said Ms. Davis. "The city is looking better and more residents and companies

are being attracted to it."

Ms. Davis says the city has a wonderful group of people working in city hall.

"We all work together here for the betterment of the city and living here in the city we all have a vested interest in what is going on," Ms. Davis said. "We have brought businesses in here that have helped the community, such as the correctional facility. They are helping us raise the money to build a community center along with other donations. We care about South Bay as a whole and want to see the town grow and be successful."

Commissioner Davis is affiliated with many organizations including Elections Chair of the Palm Beach County Teacher's Association from 1997-1998, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County member, Palm Beach County Literary Council member, NAACP member, school advisory council member (Rosenwald, Elem. and School of Choice in Pahokee), National Black Caucus of Locally Elected Officials member, Black Educator's Caucus member, Human & Civil Rights Committee member, Proud Heritage Award from Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Women in History Month and Social Action Award from the Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Davis was elected to fill the remaining term of Michael Jackson, who resigned in 1996 who take the city manager position. She was then elected to the two year term, which pays \$3,774 per year.

Pahokee Youth Development Center trying to make a difference

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Administrative staff and corporate members of the Pahokee Youth Development Center met recently with community advisory board members, concerned members of the community and city commissioners to discuss the recent negative publicity the center has received.

The 350-bed center opened about two years ago and houses male youth offenders. It is one of only two facilities of this size in the State of Florida.

The center, located at 500 Bay Bottom Road in Pahokee, is run by Correctional Services Corporation of Sarasota.

The center has a three year contract with the Department of Juvenile Justice and deals with secure-level 6 youth who have committed such crimes as 2nd degree felonies or higher and have prior escape histories.

The young males, between the ages of 13 and 17, are assigned to the center by the Juvenile Justice Department and have a projected duration of six to nine months at the center.

When the young men arrive at the center they are put through initial health and mental health screenings, issued center property, given a

youth handbook detailing the rules and regulations of the facility and a legal guardian is contacted to let them know the youth are at the facility.

They are then put through a 14-day orientation which consists of clinical testing for aggression, social skills, substance abuse, educational testing and a comprehensive health and needs assessment.

They are then assigned to a treatment team consisting of a unit manager, caseworker, teacher and team leader. Their contract is reviewed bi-weekly and a performance summary is sent to parents. Aftercare officers and the court every 30 days.

Recently, the center has been criticized for holding the young offenders past their scheduled period as well as mistreatment of the offenders and were accused of not having properly certified teachers.

According to facility administrator Norm Townsel, these accusations are unfounded.

"The youth may not be released without the consent of the committing judge, however the youth may not be detained beyond their nine month sentence without the consent of the Department of Juvenile Justice," said Mr. Townsel. "As for any abuse of the young

men, we have very strict rules in place for anyone on our staff who has been accused of abuse."

According to Mr. Townsel over the past two years the center has been in Pahokee, no staff has been prosecuted as a result of an abuse investigation.

"There have only been six incidents over the two years that have even been confirmed," Mr. Townsel said. "It is our responsibility to keep residents safe from these offenders and we are proud to say we have had no escapes and no loss of life at the facility."

According to Mr. Townsel the youth must be given access to a 24-hour abuse hotline and when youth are given that kind of access they will take advantage of the line.

The Sago Palm School, run by Dr. Luis Robison, has a complete vocational/instructional program.

Many offenders receive their GED before leaving the center. Many of the teachers are certified by the state and others are working towards certification.

"Some of these young men come in here with a very low reading level and an even lower math level," said Dr. Robison.

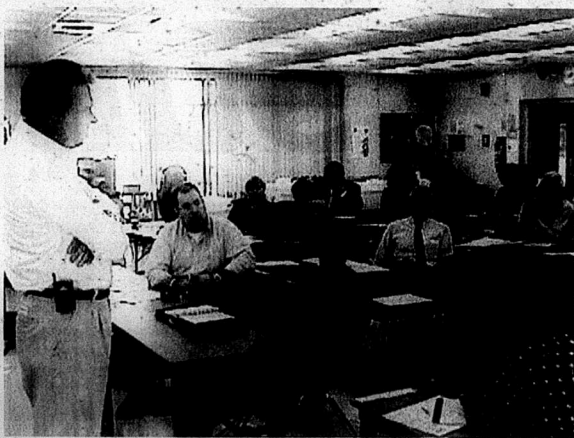
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Lake Level

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Representatives from BellSouth spoke to students at West Technical Education Center about the development of a new career academy slated to open at the school in the fall.

Freshmen and juniors look forward to new career academy at West Technical Center

West Technical Education Center in Belle Glade was the site of a recent meeting with BellSouth representatives to discuss the development of a new career academy slated for opening in the fall of 1999.

As BellSouth would like to partner in the education and training of high school students preparing them for employment as technicians in the communications industry, representatives from their Key West facility were on hand with details about a similar endeavor, now in its third year, with Key West High School. The January 15 meeting was to familiarize West Tech faculty and administration with BellSouth's objectives, establish a common mission or goal of the academy, set training dates, determine student selection criteria, determine the maxi-

num number of students to participate annually, determine costs involved in the program, and develop a marketing strategy.

Chris Phillips described BellSouth's Key West venture as being so successful that one student has even completed the program and become a mentor for new students entering it. Although there will be some modifications of the Key West program for the new communications service technician academy at West Tech, there are many similarities.

Juniors registered for this program could spend two hours Monday through Friday, or 10 hours per week, on the job, in a paid position, with a BellSouth service technician (ST).

Working with corporate partner BellSouth, West Tech students could be promoted to

higher paying, full-time positions with BellSouth upon completion of the academy program. BellSouth also makes continuing education available to its employees, so West Tech students will qualify for this benefit after they become full-time employees of BellSouth.

This spring, academy teachers will be orienting BellSouth mentors to the West Tech environment. Likewise, during the summer, the electricity teacher and guidance counselor from West Tech will participate in on-the-job training with BellSouth.

A reception is scheduled at West Tech on March 23 at 6:30 p.m. for persons interested in more information about this and other West Tech academies. You may also contact the Guidance Department at 996-4942 for additional information.

Groundhog says winter's over

By Mike Lyons

When "Punxsutawney Phil" was pulled from his burrow recently to tell, an impatient world when spring would arrive, the furry fellow must have been a bit confused. The temperature in western Pennsylvania was mild (readings were in the 40s) and the early winter snow had melted.

Like the residents of the not-so-Great White North, Phil must have wondered what happened to winter. And, if we believe his prediction (the little guy didn't see his shadow, which, according to legend, means spring is just around the corner), folks up north can put away their snow shovels.

After a furious start, it does appear that Old Man Winter has petered out. Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other northern towns were buried in snow back in early January.

But for the past three weeks, abnormally mild temperatures and heavy rain have been frequent visitors to the northern half of the country. A "January thaw" is part of nearly every winter but this year's thaw reminds me of that little bunny in the television commercial it keeps going and going and going.

Florida's winter has been a bit odd, too. January temperatures were mild (3.3 degrees warmer than normal according to the National Weather Service), but it was also unusually wet nearly three times the



Mike Lyons

normal amount of rain).

So, as my 10-year-old daughter would say, what's up with the weather? The answer is found thousands of miles from Florida in the equatorial waters of the Pacific Ocean.

Since last summer, NOAA data buoys have recorded a significant drop in the ocean's temperature, signaling the formation of what scientists call La Nina. The La Nina - the opposite of the better known El Nino - is characterized by unusually cold sea surface temperatures in the equatorial Pacific.

The water temperature - whether it's cold or warm - plays an important role in directing the steering currents in the upper atmosphere. And it's the steering currents - the jet stream - that determines the weather.

During a La Nina, the jet stream is often found traversing the northern part of the country, triggering heavy snow and drawing arctic air into the upper midwest, Great Lakes and northeast. With all the action up north, La Nina winters

in Florida tend to be relatively quiet, producing a warm, dry pattern.

Yet, the La Nina occurs less frequently than the better known El Nino. Weather patterns are not as clear-cut, often making it difficult to predict. That seems to be the explanation for January's toasty-turkey weather pattern and it's why La Nina experts believe winter is far from over.

After all, Pacific Ocean sea-surface temperatures are currently 2 to 5 degrees cooler than normal, the coldest temperatures in a decade. And NOAA's Climate Prediction Center believes "further intensification of cold episode conditions" is possible across the equatorial Pacific.

So with all due respect to "Phil" and his fellow groundhog prognosticators around the country (General Lee in Atlanta, Ground Chuck in Ohio and Pierre C. Shadeaux in New Orleans), winter isn't over yet.

It seems very likely that another major snowstorm (or two) will sweep across the northern part of the country. And it's quite possible that one more blast of chilly air will visit our part of Florida.

The current La Nina is expected to continue through summer, which means several more months of weather surprises.

Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV.



School children in Mrs. Black's class perform with rhythm sticks on stage at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center during the Very Special Arts Festival on Friday, Feb. 12.

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Children's asthma: What parents can do

(NAPS)—You'll breathe easier, and your child will too, when you arm yourself with information about asthma from experts at the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Avoiding An Attack

Once your child has been diagnosed with asthma, there are several things you can do to help your child avoid asthma attacks. First, keep him or her away from triggers or allergens that can start an asthma attack. Common triggers include: dust mites and mold inside the house; animal dander; cigarette smoke; pollen is the biggest problem outdoors.

Reducing Triggers

You can reduce asthma triggers in your home:

- Cover your child's mattress, pillows and box spring with an airtight vinyl or nylon case that zips shut.
- Remove carpets from your home, and use a damp mop to clean linoleum or wood floors. Use throw rugs that can be machine washed.



Get help if your child's asthma medicine doesn't control symptoms.

Wash sheets, blankets and pillows, throw rugs and stuffed animals often, using

hot water.

- Use pillows or comforters filled with polyester instead of feathers.
- Keep the humidity in your house below 50 percent. Mold grows best in damp areas. You may have to use a dehumidifier or air conditioner.

• Wipe bathroom surfaces with a solution of bleach and water, and use bleach to clean in the basement and other damp areas to reduce mold and mildew. Try to keep fresh air flowing into these areas.

- Try to keep pets with fur or feathers out of your child's bedroom. If you have cats or dogs, shampoo and brush them often.

Using A Peak Flow Meter

Your child's doctor will probably suggest that your child use a peak flow meter every day. It measures how well air gets out of your child's lungs. A meter also helps tell you and your doctor how serious your child's asthma attack is.

To use the peak flow meter, your child should:

1. Move the indicator to the bottom of the numbered scale.
2. Stand up.
3. Take a deep breath.
4. Close his or her lips around the mouthpiece of the flow meter. The tongue should not go inside the tube.
5. Blow out as hard and fast as possible.

The indicator on the flow meter will move up. Write down the number where it stops. Repeat steps 1 through 5 two more times. Write down the highest of the three numbers.

Peak Flow Scores

Checking your child's peak flow measurements will help you and your doctor monitor how well your child's asthma is being controlled.

For a free copy of the brochure "Asthma: Learning to Control Your Symptoms," send a business-size SASE to the American Academy of Family Physicians, c/o Department of Asthma, Box 19326, Lenexa, KS 66285-9326.

Research demonstrates newborns' talents

(NAPS)—What can a newborn baby do?

You might be surprised. By learning more about a newborn's abilities, parents may gain more confidence in their parenting skills and help strengthen the bond with their child.

Dr. Marshall Klaus, distinguished neonatologist, illustrates new research with newborns and guides parents and healthcare professionals through the first weeks of baby's life in a new video "Amazing Talents of the Newborn." Offered by the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute, this compelling video, along with insightful booklets for parents and healthcare professionals, provides practical ways parents and professionals can apply this research. This research is further explored in Dr. Klaus' new book *Your Amazing Newborn*.

To help parents learn more about newborns, here are some frequently asked questions, with answers by Dr. Klaus:

Q: How do I learn to recognize my baby's behavior?

A: It is important to understand that infant consciousness is classified in six different states based on an infant's degree of wakefulness: quiet sleep, active sleep, drowsiness, quiet alertness, active alertness and crying.

Q: When is the best time for me to interact with my baby?

A: The most rewarding state is the quiet alert state. Newborns spend only ten percent of every 24 hours in this highly receptive state—this time will provide the best opportunity for you to begin building a relationship with each other. During this state, newborns tend to have bright, eye-to-eye contact with little body movement. They will take pleasure in looking at you and respond to your voice.

Q: How well can my newborn see after he is born?

A: Sound and motion will attract a newborn's attention and stimulate the brain. Babies love to watch their parents' faces and will seek out high-contrast contours of the human face. Newborns are best able to see objects that are eight to ten inches away.



Learning more about a newborn's amazing abilities can help a new parent develop confidence in their parenting skills.

Q: Can my baby hear me before he is born?

A: Newborns are surrounded by sounds as early as the sixth month of pregnancy. Studies have shown that babies in the first few weeks of life not only differentiate their mother's voice from others, but they actually prefer it. Hearing your voice is essential to your baby's language development and interestingly newborns prefer higher pitched voices.

Q: What effect does my touch have on my infant?

A: Touch is one of the most important senses for babies. The sense is experienced before birth through the warm tissues and fluid in the womb.

After birth, your newborn not only needs your touch, but will respond to it. Recent studies have shown that through regular touch, it's possible to boost a newborn's growth hormones and aid the immune system.

The days and weeks following birth are very important in building a relationship with your infant.

The more time you spend with your newborn, the better you'll recognize his/her special needs and characteristics. Give yourself and your newborn time to grow together—the experience will last a lifetime.

To order the video, call 1-877-JNJ-LINK.



Spotlight on Health

Skin cells in overdrive

(NAPS)—It has been said "psoriasis does not take lives; it ruins them." The psychological stress can cause as much anguish for people with psoriasis as the physical discomfort. On a regular basis, they must face the unpredictability of their appearance, the awkwardness of leaving a trail of flakes of skin wherever they go, and the embarrassment of strangers staring and whispering. They often try to hide their skin under clothes or make-up. Psoriasis can have a devastating psychological impact, sometimes causing a complete withdrawal from society. In extremely rare cases, complications from psoriasis can even cause death.

Psoriasis is a chronic skin disorder that most commonly appears as inflamed, raised skin lesions covered with silvery white scale. Skin cells of people with psoriasis migrate to the skin's surface in a matter of 3 to 4 days rather than the normal 28 to 30 days. This results in an abnormal build-up of dead skin cells that create irritating lesions on any part of the body. Blood vessels then rush to the surface to support these additional layers of skin

causing redness and inflammation of the skin.

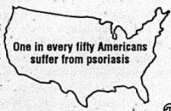
Although a startling 6.4 million Americans suffer from psoriasis, most people know very little about this skin condition. Here are a few of the most common questions about psoriasis. The bottom line for people with psoriasis: A dermatologist or your family doctor is your first resource for treating and managing this skin disorder.

Is psoriasis contagious?

Psoriasis is not contagious. It is not something you can "catch." No one has ever developed psoriasis from contact with another person.

Isn't psoriasis a disease of the elderly?

This skin disease isn't choosy. It can develop in anyone at any age, including babies. Both males and females get psoriasis in equal numbers. 20,000 children



One in every fifty Americans suffer from psoriasis

under age 10 are diagnosed each year, but first-time diagnoses have also been seen in very old people.

What causes psoriasis?

No one knows what causes psoriasis, though it is generally accepted that it has a genetic component. Whether a person actually develops psoriasis may depend on something "triggering" its appearance. Examples of "trigger factors" include systemic infections such as strep throat, injury to the skin, vaccinations, certain medications or oral steroid medications.

Is there a cure for psoriasis?

No, but in the last year, three new treatments for psoriasis have been introduced including oral medications that can be effective for appropriate patients with severe psoriasis and a topical medication used to treat mild-to-moderate psoriasis. A dermatologist can inform you of the most appropriate treatments available that can clear psoriasis for periods of time.

To learn more about psoriasis, contact the National Psoriasis Foundation at (800) 723-9166 or on the World Wide Web at www.psoriasis.org.

Natural supplement may help mental health

(NAPS)—According to a recent report published in The Journal of the American Medical Association, Ginkgo has been shown to be safe and may improve the cognitive performance and social functions of those with dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. Conducted by the New York Institute for Medical Research, researchers found that—among the 390 patients with mild to moderately severe cognitive impairment—Ginkgo biloba appears to stabilize and improve the patient's functioning for periods of six months to one year. Regarding its safety, adverse events associated with Ginkgo biloba were no different from those associated with the placebo.

Ginkgo's medical use can be traced to ancient China, where the population used the dried herb to treat poor circulation, memory loss, and general mental deterioration.

Ginkgo appears to work in a number of ways. It protects blood vessels, promotes blood flow, and prevents the clumping of blood platelets that may lead to clots. It is also an antioxidant, and it is this function that appears to be key in Ginkgo's effect on dementia.

Today, many complementary medicines, including Ginkgo biloba extracts, are available to help maintain good health. Products such as Activated Ginkgo™ from The AIM Companies provide the same percentage of Ginkgo extract as used in clinical trials.

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Nepotism at city hall?

"Let me start out with a thank you to those responsible for the beautiful Christmas decorations in Pahokee this past season. It changed Pahokee into something that we all loved for a short time. It is unfortunate that this is just an outward appearance. Until something is done to change the heart of Pahokee the facade will only crumble."

I had hopes for a change with some new faces, unfortunately selfishness is a priority and not what's best for Pahokee. When you have a new commissioner that has a city car for his use and no one questions why; when he has had his son and another nephew put on the payroll since his election and no one asks why; when you have a public services director that can hire all of his kids and no one questions why; and why he can drive a city vehicle miles out of town to where he lives and no one says, "hey, what's wrong with this picture," there is no future.

Frankly, I'm tired of hearing what Pahokee could be. Everything it could be cost us taxpayers money and what do we have to show for it? Sidewalks that were never completed properly, streets that were half done and are already in disrepair, a street sweeper that never gets used because it is inefficient.

Pahokee can't stand much more of this draining it is taking.

You probably wonder, why take this up in the Speak Out and not at city hall?

Well, have you ever tried to talk to someone at city hall? You fall on deaf ears. Do any of the commissioners have any answers?"

Pahokee City Manager Ken Schenck responds: I would like to assure the caller that his or her hopes for an improved Pahokee aren't misplaced. The heart of Pahokee is its people and with all individuals working for the improvements, I believe it will happen, not overnight, but it will happen.

The commission car in question was used for a variety of reasons. However, because of the perception of misuse, the commission has voted unanimously to return the car to the council.

ty. As to the employees, the city commissioners have no authority to hire anyone. We advertised properly and received many applications for the positions. We hired the most qualified for the jobs. For one position we needed a tractor driver and the only one who had any experience was a relative of an employee. Just as we would not hire someone because they are related, I don't believe we serve the city if we don't hire qualified employees just because they're related. We authorized the vehicle use out of town for several reasons. The employee is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is less costly to the city to use a city vehicle than pay mileage when he is called in for an emergency, which happens quite often. There are other reasons which I would be glad to explain if the caller would come to my office. The streets and sidewalks are being done as fast as possible and as we have the funds. The only way to move faster would be to increase taxes. We have just leased a street sweeper from the county. Previous problems were due to the shortage of employees, not a problem with the unit. I would be glad to discuss these concerns or other if the caller is interested."

Editor's note: Denny Abbott, administrator at the C.L. Brumback Health Center responds to a Speak Out complaint that ran two weeks ago about services at the center. He says, "We at the C.L. Brumback Health Center are committed to providing the best health care possible to our patients. We have made a number of building and service improvements to meet the needs of the community. We have also established a Customer Service Committee to continually identify improvements we can make for our patients."

I want the community to know that we take our public trust very seriously. I would encourage any person who has a complaint to see or call me at 996-1600. All concerns will be thoroughly investigated and, when appropriate, corrective action will be taken."

Speak Out continues on Page 5

Notice

The Beautification Committee for the City of South Bay, under the leadership of Commissioner Clarissa Davis, will be engaged in painting two additional houses in the city this month.

Those homes to be painted are located on S.E. 3rd Street and S.W. 5th Avenue, respectively. Recently, a home on N.W. 12th Avenue

was pressure cleaned and painted. With the help of volunteers, Commissioner Davis, and the Beautification Committee, the group plans to complete the two homes mentioned on Saturday, Feb. 20. "My desire and goal is for this to be an ongoing project for the beauty of our city and the satisfaction of its residents," Commissioner Davis said.

To volunteer to help with the project, or for more information, call 996-2227.

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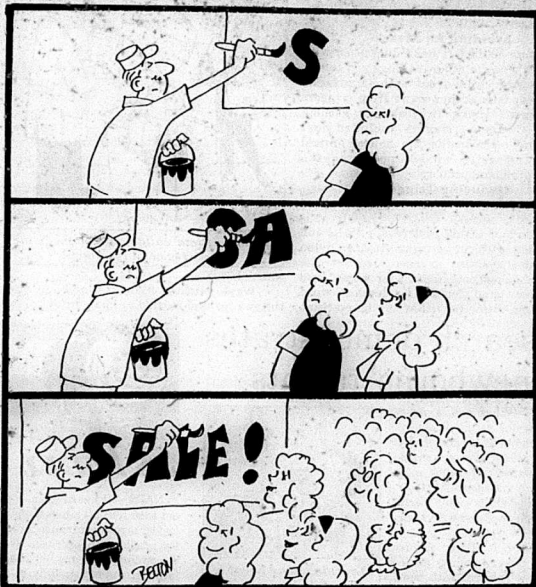
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Letters to the editor

Clinton lied, plain and simple

Dear Editor:

When I was eighteen I registered for the draft and to vote. I signed up as a Republican. It was simple. I wrote my preference and it was done. No oath was taken, no blood was drawn, I became a Republican, and, for the record, a moderate.

I made these comments because long before I was legally allowed to vote I had taken an oath and tried my best to follow the law. I was a Boy Scout, and then an Eagle Scout. These are achievements that my family and I and other families across this country are proud of, and should be. It taught me values, values that many people today seem to feel are irrelevant. To be Trustworthy, Obedient, or "On my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country." These are excerpts from the Scout Law and Oath - both I swore to long before I knew what a Republican or Democrat was. These are my values, and many others throughout this country share them. Have I always followed them to the letter? To say yes would be a lie.

Many people say we should just get on with business and let the impeachment process drop to the wayside. People say life is good and the economy is doing fine. So why impeach a President who has allowed these things to happen?

A gentleman by the name of Greenspan has more control over the economy than the President does; he just takes the credit. Because we are gaining financially, does that mean we lose our values? This is not about the sexual life of our President, it is about the fact that he lied under oath, and he broke his oath to the country when he lied and obstructed justice.

What are we to teach our children? How do we set examples? Are the things like the Scout Law and Oath and/or other oaths garbage? No! Plain and simple, he lied. If he had told the truth originally this would all be over and he would still be President today. Unfortunately, he will be President when the trial concludes. It truly is a sad day.

Sincerely yours,
Glenn E. Blair II
Belle Glade

Banquet was a special evening

Dear Editor:

The finale at the Annual Chamber and Pahokee Main Street Awards Banquet capped a special evening for those attending. The theme, "Dream Big - Countdown to 2000", was carried out in the beautiful decorations conceived by Chair Tina Provenzale and her decorations

committee (and she was never even asked in high school to be on the decorations committee for the prom!), by the Silent Auction, which provided a unique and fun shopping experience for all present, by the awards presented to a number of very special people, and by the excellent food provided by Moveable Feast Caterers and especially by Alice Thompson, chamber executive director, who is the real force behind this annual activity. Without her expertise and forward thinking, this banquet would never have been a reality.

Silent Auction offerings and door prizes were provided by Appleby's Restaurant, C & C Supply, CJ's Pizza, David Crouch, Discount Auto Parts, Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, Drawbridge Restaurant, Everglades Farm Equipment Inc., Everglades Orchids, Everglades Trading, Fitzgerald Hammock, Flotation Tire of Belle Glade, Foodland of Pahokee, Sandra Gane's, Gilbert's Jewellers & Gifts, Glades Tinting & Auto Care, Hugh H. Branch, Inc., It's Simply Silver, Lake Hardware, Latin Grocery, Lion Country Safari, Mrs. Georgia's Catfish House, Pier 1, Pioneer Motor Sales, Quality Telephone Service, Kimberley Reineke, Rose Petal, Royal's Furniture, Saks Fifth Avenue, Sophisticates, Maria Taberna, Video Movies & Printing, and WSWN.

Thank you so much to all of those mentioned above and to those who attended. I had a super time and I know you did, too! Thanks, to Debra Miller, *The Sun* reporter for being there and for the terrific article about the banquet. The warmth and fellowship we shared that night is why we live here. Catch the spirit of Pahokee, it's a very special place we call home!

Sincerely,
Shirley Jarriel
Pahokee

A very special day

Dear Editor:

On Friday, February 12, the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center hosted its second Very Special Arts Festival. More than three hundred children with disabilities celebrated the arts on stage and at visual art booths. The support of the Glades communities through volunteer efforts and donations ensured the success of this event.

On behalf of Very Special Arts, I would like to recognize an amazing group of volunteers, the West Festival Planning Committee. They are Gayle Zavala, Leigh Woodham, Olga Vidal, Rochelle Tripp, Sharon Tress, Stormi Stein, Melissa Sullivan, Claudia Padgett, Donna Marie Ott, Janell Letherman, Dolly Hand, Sherrie Dulany, Connie Diaz, James Dean, Jeanine Comeforo, Jayna Adams Smith and Frances Adams.

Nancy Gramentine, Director
Very Special Arts Florida - Palm Beach County

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The Sun
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Sun Spots



Spaghetti dinner

"Sunny Italy" will come to Belle Glade on Friday, March 5. Members of the board of directors for the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center will be selling tickets for a spaghetti dinner at the center from 5 to 7 p.m. before the performance of the Ahn Trio.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased by calling Brenda Bunting at 996-4404 or the center at 992-6160. Dine in or take out is available. Proceeds will benefit the DHCAC.

Church to celebrate Men and Women Day

The Wesleyan Community Holiness Church family will celebrate their Annual Women & Men Day on the fifth Sunday, February 28. The Women's Day speaker will be Missionary Dorothy A. Potier of the Church of God and Christ #2. She will speak during the 11:00 a.m. service. Missionary Potier is a Senior Public Assistant Specialist at the State of Florida, Department of Children and Family Services Glades area.

The Men's Day speaker will be Elder Harry Nelson of the Pentecostal Miracle Revival Church of Pahokee under the pastorate of Evangelist Delores Powell. Elder Nelson is also employed at a local dry cleaners establishment. He will speak at 3:30 p.m.

The pastor and congregation cordially invite the community to join them in either of their services.

Free Community Workshop

A free community workshop on violence, grief, the family and the community will be held Feb. 26 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, 300 S.E. Avenue E, Belle Glade.

The all day workshop will feature Dr. Ronald K. Barrett, psychologist and associate professor at Loyola Marymount University of California.

For additional information or for reservations call Tammie Banks-Lewis at 996-3889. The workshop is sponsored by Neighbors Organized for

Adequate Housing, Building Blocks, Glades Community Development Corporation and Barry University's School of Social Work.

Class reunion for CDS

Attention Christian Day School, Class of 1985. There will be a class meeting on Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2 p.m. at the home of Sherry Little, 212 S.E. 6th Street North, Belle Glade.

For more information on reunion plans, contact Ms. Little at 993-0392 after 5 p.m. or Janet Barnwell at 996-5696 after 5 p.m.

Also, the Christian Day School Class of 1989 would like to combine reunions. Whoever is in charge of the GDS reunion is asked to please contact Janet Barnwell at the number above if interested.

Volunteers needed

The Belle Glade Branch Library needs adult volunteer tutors to assist elementary through high-school students with homework after school at the Learning Center at the library. The Belle Glade Branch Library is located at 530 S. Main Street, Belle Glade.

To volunteer to help the children of our community please call 996-3453 for more information.

Garden Club hosting White Elephant sale

The Pahokee Garden Club will hold a White Elephant Sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27 at the home of Margaret Wilkinson, 1041 East Main Street, Pahokee.

Proceeds from the sale will go toward the Martha McIntosh Memorial Gazebo to be placed at Pioneer Memorial Park Cemetery. Donations for the sale can be made by calling 924-3365 or 924-7209.

Employees at West County offices invited to reception

The Palm Beach County Western Farm Bureau invites the employees of the West County offices to meet County Commissioner Tony Masiolotti

at a reception on Thursday, Feb. 18 at the Belle Glade Civic Center. The reception will be from 5 to 7 p.m. and the center is located at 725 N.W. 4th Street, Belle Glade.

Fifth Sunday Worship Service changed

The regular time for Community Worship Service has been changed to Sunday, February 28 at 7 p.m.

The service will be at the First Baptist Church, 17 N.W. Ave. B, Belle Glade. Rev. Gary Folds, new pastor at the First Baptist Church, will be welcomed and will bring the message.

For more information call 996-5568.

Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Caregiver Support Group meets every second Tuesday of the month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Pahokee Civic Center. The center is located at 360 East First Street, Pahokee.

For more information about the meetings or any of the services offered by the Alzheimer's Community Care Association, please call Sandy Choate at 924-7283.

Boys & Girls Clubs sponsor Basketball Tournament

The Glades Boys & Girls Clubs are sponsoring a 3 on 3 basketball tournament on February 20 at Lake Shore Middle School in the gymnasium. The "25 and older double elimination" begins at 9 a.m. and is open to the first 20 teams registering. The cost is \$25 to participate.

For more information call Charles Dowers at 992-5399.

1999 Glades Heart Walk is Oct. 2

The Glades American Heart Walk will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2, at the Belle Glade Marina.

For more information, contact the American Heart Association at 561-655-8155.

SPEAK OUT/FROM PG. 4

Seat belts

"Let's be fair and safe. Like everything else, the system's always a little one-sided."

They really get down on cars and pickup trucks about people wearing their seat belts. They even give tickets.

Have you noticed on the road every morning there are vans and buses, mostly labor buses, including sugar mill buses, and they all do not have a seat belt for each person.

It might be well and good,

but I think seat belts should be a choice for everyone or required by everyone.

Like I said, it's one-sided. If I had a bus to drive my kids around in I would not be required to wear seat belts."

All fished out

"People are wondering why they can't catch any crappie or specks in the lake."

They ought to follow these seine boats around that are pulling these things and see what comes out of them. That's why you can't catch any specks or bass because these same

ones who are pulling these nets behind boats are getting them all. Maybe not all of them, but they are also killing them and throwing them back.

What they need to do is put a stop to this and watch this lake come back to life."

Editor's note: We received a couple of Speak Out calls we are holding until we can get a response from other parties. Also, we did not run several calls about the city car issue in Pahokee because that issue was resolved at the last Pahokee City Commission meeting.

CRIME STOPPERS



Radcliffe Morgan

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking

citizens to help locate Radcliffe Morgan, who is wanted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and three counts of culpable negligence. He is also wanted for failure to appear on charges of improper exhibition of a dangerous weapon and criminal mischief.

Morgan is 5'6" tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is June 22, 1967.

His last known address was

250 Charter Way, West Palm Beach, Florida.

His Social Security number is 956-68-3586 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of February 9, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Radcliffe Morgan, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Citizens and organizations honored by CYCI and POP Awards Banquet

The Concerned Youth for Community Improvement, Inc. (CYCI) and Parents On Patrol (POP) held their 6th Annual Community Service Award Banquet on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the City of Pahokee Community Center.

The following organizations and persons received "Don't Waste Time in '99" awards:

City of Pahokee Parks and Recreation - Ronald E. Osborne, director;

Concerned Citizens for Community Improvement - Mary Wright, president;

Youth for Christ - Minister Desmond Harriott, Glades executive director;

Pahokee Middle Senior High School JROTC - Sgt. Ken Low; New CYCI Eastside (West Palm Beach) - Kevin Jones, director;

Mrs. Aubrie Moore-Williams, executive director Glades Community Development Corporation, Speaker Award

Herbert J. Crawford, Jr., assistant executive director of Concerned Youth for Community Improvement, Inc., Master of Ceremony Award;

Teresa A. Byrnes, Parents On Patrol president, Most Involved Award;

Rev. Patricia S. Wallace, Baines/Supernette Community Service Award, provided by

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha (Lucy) Baines, business owners and operators;

Joni Wallace and Tangela Crawford, the last original members of CYCI - Senior Award.

Entertainment was provided by Harvest A.M.E. Musical Ensemble and Praise Team. The Hospitality Committee, consisted of Dorothy Johnson, Doshia Thompson, Lizzie Turner and Juel Everett, Sr.

Special thanks to all who attended and took time out of their busy schedules to lend their support to the youth, the future leaders of tomorrow.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 15 arrests the week of February 8-14.

Those arrested included:

February 8 - Jerry Singletary, 34, domestic battery.

February 9 - Anthony Middleton, 39, retail theft.

February 10 - Juvenile, 16, battery on a detention staff member, aggravated battery and battery on a pregnant female.

February 11 - Juvenile, 13, retail theft; Desiree Ruiz, 33, domestic battery; Salina Wilcox, aggravated battery; Lavinski Wilcox, aggravated battery; Pamela Simmons, 28, simple battery; Juvenile, 15, simple battery; Juvenile, 16, burglary and grand theft; Juvenile, 17, burglary and grand theft.

February 12 - Juvenile, 12, affray; Juvenile, 13, affray; Queen McKelton, 43, trespassing after warning.

February 13 - Ossie Allen, Jr., 14, retail theft.

February 14 - No arrests made.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 661 complaints, worked 3 crime scenes and gave 10 traffic citations the week of February 8-14.

Those arrested included:

February 8 - Leon Williams, 33, possession of cocaine and possession of narcotic paraphernalia; Timothy Wisper, 20, home invasion robbery with a firearm and aggravated battery on a person over 65 years of age; Esteban Muro, 28, violation of probation; Claymore Fields, 29, loitering and prowling;

Martin Ramirez, 34, retail theft.

February 9 - Tyjaun Shannhouse, 20, attempted petty theft; Juvenile, 13, failure to appear on charges of battery and grand theft auto; Juvenile, 16, loitering and prowling.

February 10 - Lovey Hill, 22, retail theft; Felicia Warren, 18, retail theft; Tracey Bridges, 18, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

February 11 - Jose Serano-Gigueroa, 30, resisting an officer without violence; Juvenile, 17, resisting arrest without violence; Carlton Lewis, 37, possession of cocaine and possession of cocaine with intent to sell.

February 12 - Mitchell Congleton, 18, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Ronald Rimes, 18, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Juvenile, 17, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Juvenile, 17, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Juvenile, 17, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Juvenile, 15, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Juvenile, 15, possession of an alcoholic beverage by a person under 21; Alberto Palanco, 35, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

February 13 - Bernard Robinson, 44, loitering and prowling and violation of probation; Cornelius Mack, 25, attempted robbery with a firearm; Emilio Soto, 43, driving under the influence; Jessie Franklin, 41, resisting an officer without violence; Emanuel Dixon, 45, felony retail theft.

February 14 - No arrests made.

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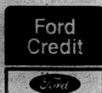
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1999 POINTS STANDINGS

WINSTON CUP	BUSCH	TRUCK (LAST YEAR)
1. Jeff Gordon, 180	Randy LaJoie, 185	Ron Hornaday, 4,072
2. Dale Earnhardt, 170	Jeff Green, 175	Jack Sprague, 4,069
3. Kenny Irwin, 165	Jody Hillenburg, 165	Joe Ruttman, 3,674
4. Mike Skinner, 165	Matt Kenseth, 160	Jeff Sauter, 3,672
5. Michael Waltrip, 159	Roby Hill Jr., 155	Tony Raines, 3,596
6. Rusty Wallace, 152	Adam Petty, 150	Jimmy Hensley, 3,570
7. Ken Schrader, 150	Kevin Gault, 147	Stacy Compton, 3,542
8. Kyle Petty, 146	Kevin Lepage, 146	Greg Biffle, 3,276
9. Chad Little, 138	Jeff Burton, 138	Ron Barfield, 3,227
10. Rick Mast, 134	Brad Loney, 134	Mike Bliss, 3,216

TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. (1) Jeff Gordon | Who else? |
| 2. (2) Mark Martin | He'll be back |
| 3. (4) Rusty Wallace | Gunning for victory |
| 4. (3) Dale Jarrett | Already behind |
| 5. (5) Jeff Burton | Dependable and talented |
| 6. (6) Bobby Labonte | Something to prove |
| 7. (8) Dale Earnhardt | Won here in '96 |
| 8. (7) Jeremy Mayfield | Not much history at NCS |
| 9. (9) Terry Labonte | Likes Rockingham |
| 10. (—) Mike Skinner | Won't need friends as much |

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Date	Track	Location
Feb. 21	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
March 7	Las Vegas Motor Speedway	Las Vegas, Nev.
March 14	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampden, Ga.
March 21	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
March 28	Texas Motor Speedway	Fort Worth, Texas
April 11	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
April 18	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
April 25	Vallejo Speedway	Vallejo, Calif.
May 2	California Speedway	Fontana, Calif.
May 15	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
May 22	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
May 30	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
June 6	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
June 13	Michigan Speedway	Brooklyne, Mich.
June 20	Pocono Raceway	Long Pond, Pa.
June 27	Sears Point Raceway	Sears Point, Calif.
July 3	Daytona International Speedway	Daytona Beach, Fla.

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

Jeff Gordon outdueled Dale Earnhardt to win his second Daytona 500 in three years. In fact, Gordon now has more career Winston Cup victories (4) on the 2.5-mile tri-oval than Earnhardt (3) at the track's acknowledged master.

Kenny Irwin was the highest-finishing Ford driver. Third was Irwin's race best.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Randy LaJoie made clear his desire for a third BGN title with a season-opening victory in Daytona's NAPA Auto Parts 300. The Chevrolet driver, who switched teams during the off-

season, won the crash-plagued event, which ended under caution.

IROC

Dale Earnhardt pulled off a classic pass of Mark Martin, winner of the last three IROC point championships, coming off the fourth turn on the final lap of the 100-mile event.

GOODY'S DASH SERIES

Christian Elder held off Robert Huffman, who finished second for the second year in a row, in the annual Discount Auto Parts 200 at Daytona. Elder, from Minneapolis, drove a Pontiac to victory lane in the Goody's Dash Series event.

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dave Marcis vs. Ernie Irvan

The veteran driver accused Irvan of driving "like a maniac" in one of Daytona's 125-mile qualifying races. "He's either a madman or he's blind," said the 57-year-old Marcis.

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion: "Here's hoping whatever it was that set Marcis off was an isolated incident. Ernie looked as proficient as ever in the 500."

Stewart feels it's not too late to learn some lessons

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — From-race qualifier Tony Stewart, asked if he thought he was getting a late start in Winston Cup: "I've always believed if you're a good race-car driver, you can drive anything."

Stewart said he was already getting lessons from the veterans. "I expect to be schooled a lot here," he said. "I got schooled in practice already (Monday). It's those lessons that you learn. You have to remember those in order to be successful in these tests. Trust me: It's a big book. It's bigger than the Encyclopedia Britannica. There's chapter after chapter that must be learned in order to be good in this series."

QUOTABLE: Rookie Dan Pardus, on the loneliness of trying to gain respect from Winston Cup veterans: "If these drivers don't want to talk to me, I just go to the next one."

FIRST OF A SERIES? The city of Charlotte, N.C., took a big hit when what had been Charlotte Motor Speedway became Lowe's Motor Speedway in Concord.

No one should be shocked by this development. Just as there is a 3Com Park and an Ericsson Stadium, soon racetracks across the land will be named for beers, burgers and banks. Over the next few months, track names will become commercialized in a process akin to the falling of

THE WINSTON CUP SERIES

Coming up: DuRa-Lube/Big Kmart 400
 Where: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham
 When: Sunday, Feb. 21
 Defending champion: Jeff Gordon
 Event qualifying record: Mark Martin, Ford, 157.885 mph, Feb. 21, 1997.
 Race record: Jeff Gordon.

Chevrolet, 125.927 mph, Feb. 23, 1997.
 Notable: The rules for ground clearance and rear-spoiler height that were put in place for last season's final race at Atlanta will be in effect when the Cup drivers visit their first nonrestrictor-plate track next week. Last year Rick Mast won the pole for this event. The great Curtis Turner won the first race at Rockingham in 1965.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Coming up: Alltel 200
 Where: North Carolina Speedway, Rockingham
 When: Saturday, Feb. 20
 Defending champion: Matt Kenseth
 Track qualifying record: David Green, Chevrolet, 153.419 mph. Oct. 20, 1994.

Race record: Mark Martin, Ford, 124.397 mph, Oct. 19, 1996.
 Notable: Kenseth outdueled Tony Stewart with a last-lap pass in last year's event.

Elliot Sadler, now running for Winston Cup rookie of the year, won the fall event.
 Martin has won nine times on this 1.017-mile, D-shaped track.

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,
 I would like some information about Butch Mock. I think he may be related to a family I grew up with in Miami, Fla.

Herbert Hamblen
 Micanopy, Fla.

Mock has been involved in NASCAR racing at the Cup level since 1978, when he competed in two races as a driver. His only other start was the following year, but he entered four other races as a car owner. Among the drivers who have raced in Mock-owned cars are Lennie Pond, Harry Gant, Kyle Petty, Tim Richmond, Neil Bonnett, Dave Marcis, Lake Speed, Morgan Shepherd, Jody Ridley, Joe Ruttman, Rick Wilson, Dick Trick, Todd Bodine and Rick Mast. Ted Musgrave is his present driver.

Born April 8, 1952, in Miami, Mock was a successful short-track driver at Hialeah (Fla.) Speedway during the early 1970s.

Dear NASCAR This Week,
 I am a big fan of Bill Elliott. I haven't been able to find an address to write him.

Bill DePeau
 Lebanon, Pa.

Write Elliott c/o his publicist, *Andrew Spruell*, at DMF Communications, 20505-4 Sterling Bay Lane West, Cornelius, N.C. 28031. Also, Elliott information is available at his sponsor's Web site (www.mcdonalds.com).

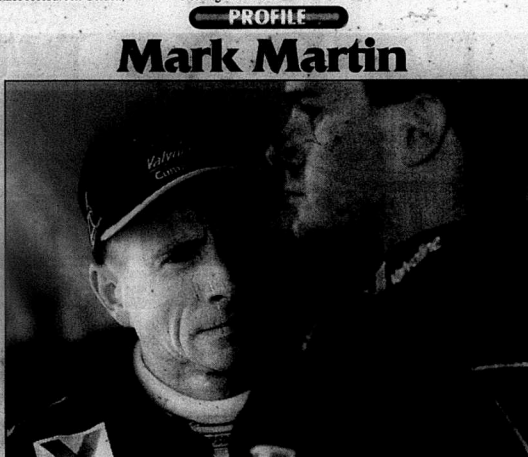
Dear NASCAR This Week,
 Could you please tell me what percent of NASCAR, if any, is owned by General Motors? Thank you.

Deborah Reynolds
 Amelia, Va.

General Motors owns the percentage of NASCAR that is not owned by Ford. We're kidding. Neither GM nor Ford holds stock in NASCAR.

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ HOT: Jeff Gordon is off and running toward a possible third straight championship.
 ■ NOT: The championship looks all the more daunting to Daytona casualties Mark Martin, Dale Jarrett, Jeff Burton, Bobby Labonte and Terry Labonte.



Mark Martin (left) talks with a crew member in the garage area during Winston Cup practice at the Daytona International Speedway.

By Monte Dutton
 NASCAR This Week

Mark Martin has done virtually everything in his Winston Cup career except win the championship. He has finished second three times and third three times. Last year he was second to Jeff Gordon.

In all other respects, the 1998 season was the best of Martin's career. He won seven races, finished second six times and earned \$4,309,006, almost twice as much as his next best year.

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Batesville, Ark., lives in Daytona Beach, Fla.
 AGE: 40
 WIFE: Arlene

CHILDREN: Stepdaughters Amy (26), Rachel (24), Heather (24) and Stacey (11), son Matthew Clyde (6).
 C.A.R.: No. 6 Valvoline/Commins Ford Taurus, owned by Jack Roush.
 FIRSTS: Start (April 5, 1981, at North Wilkesboro), pole (July 9, 1981, at Nashville), win (Oct. 22, 1989, at Rockingham).

CAREER STATISTICS: 391 starts, 38 poles, 29 wins, 153 top-five finishes, 232 top-10s, almost \$19 million in career earnings.

WHY DO YOU THINK THE TEAM-WORK BETWEEN YOU AND JEFF BURTON WORKS SO WELL? "Because of Jeff

Burton is why it works so well. If Jeff wasn't driving a car for Jack Roush at this point, we'd probably have almost the same relationship. I think Jeff is the strongest individual race-car driver on the Winston Cup circuit at this point, in my opinion. I know he's had a huge impact on the success that I had in '98, and he has the personality that makes the deal work."

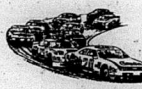
HOW ARE YOU PHYSICALLY? "My back is about the same status that it was in November, not better. My hope was to have surgery in November and come into the season with no back problems. I have back pain. I may have back pain the rest of my life, but I can live with it. They took another look at my problems there and came with the recommendation that if it doesn't hurt when I race, to keep racing, and when I can't race anymore, they'll do something to me."

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU LEARNED LAST YEAR? "I made a couple of mistakes that I hope not to make this year that were based basically on lack of confidence due to having a brand-new team and a brand-new program. Now I know I have a great race team, and I'm a little bit more comfortable and secure with things, and I'm another year older and (have) another year of maturity. Hopefully, I'll try to make the right decisions at the right time."

Trackside Trivia

1. What company sponsored Terry Labonte when he won his first Winston Cup title?
2. Who was the original driver for the Wood Brothers race team of Stuart, Va.?
3. Who won the 1996 125-mile qualifying races at Daytona?

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PBCC's 1999 Teachers of Excellence: L-R: Tony Siassi, Priscilla D. Bartolone, David Nixon and Kikki Privacky. Not shown: Sofia Klopp.

The Sherman Hemsley Show comes to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center



Sherman Hemsley

Having created one of television's most enduring roles, Sherman Hemsley comes to the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Best known for his Emmy Award nominated role as the

irresistible George Jefferson in both *All in the Family* and *The Jeffersons*, Hemsley also starred as Deacon Frye in the hit series *Amen* from 1985-1991 and provided the voice of Richfield in *Dinosaurs* from 1991-1994. Mr. Hemsley per-

forms numbers ranging from rhythm and blues to '50s rock & roll to rap, adding in many humorous visual characterizations.

Opening for Mr. Hemsley will be Christopher Contillo, an outstanding concert pianist who has performed with the Boston Pops Symphony and the Miami Beach Symphony to name a few.

Tickets for *The Sherman*



Christopher Contillo

Hemsley Show are \$20 for adults and \$5 for students, and can be purchased by calling the Dolly Hand box office at 992-6160 or 992-6161.

Palm Beach Community College names 1999 Teachers of Excellence

Palm Beach Community College has recognized five instructors as 1999 Teachers of Excellence.

The group includes Senior Instructor Priscilla Bartolone, Senior Instructor Sofia Klopp and Senior Instructor Nikki Privacky, Central Campus; Senior Instructor Tony Siassi, Glades Campus; and Senior Instructor David Nixon, South Campus.

Priscilla Dunson Bartolone joined the nursing department at PBCC in 1981. Presently she teaches Introduction to Pharmacotherapeutics and Nursing I Classroom and Clinical. In addition to being a member of the Curriculum Committee, she serves on several nursing department committees.

Sofia Klopp, a member of the business department, joined the College faculty in 1986. She teaches Microcomputer Applications, Introduction to Business and Bookkeeping. She is a

member of the Curriculum Committee and Technology Committee, and was awarded the Palm Beach Kennel Club Endowed Chair for the 1998-2000 term.

Nikki Privacky began her career at PBCC in 1990. A member of the science department faculty, she teaches Anatomy and Physiology and General Biology. In addition to her classroom duties, Privacky serves on the College's Curriculum Committee.

South Campus instructor David Nixon has been a member of PBCC's communications faculty since 1981. He teaches College Composition II, both on campus and Pure Internet, Creative Writing, Introduction to Fiction Writing, English Literature to 1798, and English Literature After 1798. He was a 10 year member of the Curriculum Committee, has taught College Composition I on TV and currently serves as adviser

to the South Campus Chess Club.

Tony Siassi became a full-time instructor at PBCC in 1997. Presently, he teaches College Algebra (on campus and telecourses), College Mathematics, Trigonometry, Pre-calculus; Survey of Calculus; Calculus with Analytical Geometry, and Probability and Statistics.

Siassi served on the Vice President of Student Services Screening and Selection Committee and the Adjunct Faculty Task Force Committee. He was also awarded the 1998-99 Glades Campus Endowed Chair.

PBCC's 1999 Teachers of Excellence were chosen by their peers for exceptional professionalism.

They will be recognized at the 21st Annual International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence May 23-26 in Austin, TX.

Ebony Elite Ladies Society helps local families

The Ebony Elite Ladies Society held its regular monthly meeting Saturday, Feb. 13 at the home of Fannie Johnson.

During the course of the meeting the society issued a check for the family of the month. February's family is

Mrs. Alice Williams. The January family of the month was Mrs. Lula (Sookie Jane) Merritt. The society adopted the family of the month policy during their January meeting. Each month a different family will receive a check from the

society to be used in any way it is needed.

Society officers include President Elsie Singletary, Vice President Helen Maxey, Recording Secretary Juanita Williams and Corresponding Secretary Alvina Ingram.

Nominations being sought for Volunteer of the Year Award

Everyone knows someone who volunteers for a good cause, someone who deserves a pat on the back. Well, here's your chance to say, "thank you" to a lot of unselfish people, community volunteers who work tirelessly.

Nominations are now being taken for the 1999 JCPenney Golden-Rule Award.

Winners are selected by a panel of community leaders and will be recognized at a special luncheon on Monday, April 19, during National Volunteer Week. Winners receive a crystal award and \$1,000 in cash for the nonprofit agency for which he or she volunteers. Youth winners will retain half of the cash award to help fur-

ther their education.

Nominate a volunteer or even yourself for a Golden Rule Award. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 12.

For nomination forms or more information about the Golden Rule Award, please call Volunteer Services of United Way of Palm Beach County at (561) 375-6674.

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Obituaries

Week of February 18, 1999

Commander Mable Elizabeth Rashley, age 83, of Dowling Park, Fl. died Thursday, Feb. 11 at her brother's home in Venus, Fla.

Commander Rashley, born in Michigan, was raised in the South Bay area, attended nursing school at Mercy College in Michigan. She was a member of the Baptist Church of Dowling Park, the Navy Nurse Corps Association, Waves Association, the American Cancer Society and the Retired Officer's Association of the US Navy. She served 23 years in the US Navy having achieved the rank of Commander.

Preceded in death by her parents, John and Lura Rashley, Sr., one brother, Frank and one sister, Helen, she is survived by five brothers, John W. Rashley, Jr. and wife, Jane of Okeechobee, Robert Rashley of Lecanto, Fl., George Rashley and wife, Ariene of Pahokee, Morton I. Rashley and wife, Betty Ann of Venus, Fla. and Adrian O. Rashley and wife, Kay of Taylor, S.C.

Visitation was held on Saturday, Feb. 13 at the Buxton Funeral Home and services were held on Sunday, Feb. 14 at the First Baptist Church of Venus with former pastor, Rev. Carson Pender, officiating. A military funeral at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell took place on Tuesday, Feb. 16. All arrangements were under the direction of the Buxton Funeral Home.

William Earl Wilson, 76, of Canal Point, died Sunday evening (Feb. 14) in Good Samaritan Hospital following a short illness.

A native of Hot Springs, Arkansas, he was born on Nov. 5, 1922, and the son of the late William Earl and Maude Mosley Wilson. He has been a resident of Canal Point since moving with his family from Hot Springs in 1929.

Prior to his retirement in 1985, he was employed with the U.S. Sugar Corporation as a mechanic for 34 years. He was a veteran of World War II where he served with the United States Army. He served in the Naples-Poggia and the Rome-Arno campaigns. He was awarded the EAMETO Medal, the World War II Victory Medal and the APTO Medal. He was a member of the Canal Point United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife - the former Helen Sterns who he was married to on March 4, 1949; son - Alvin Wilson of Okeechobee; daughters - Marica Rynette Rhinehart of Clewiston and Nora Jill Wilson of Canal Point; grandchildren include - Amanda Wilson of Okeechobee and Ashley Kuntz of Clewiston; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at the Canal Point United Methodist Church. The Rev. Linda Joyce, pastor, officiated. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Memorial Park.

The James A. Bennett Funeral Home in Pahokee had charge of the arrangements.

April Leigh Raleigh, 17, of Pahokee, died Tuesday morning (Feb. 9) at St. Mary's Hospital following a life-long illness with Cystic Fibrosis.

A native of Pahokee, April was born on June 21, 1981, daughter of the former Jennifer Shirley and Richard Douglas Raleigh. At the age of fifteen months, April was the poster child for the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-thon. She was the first Cystic Fibrosis patient in the state of Florida to receive a liver transplant. This gift of life was performed at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami on Sept. 29, 1990.

April wanted very much to live and not be sick. She would have been a senior next year. During April's illness she touched many lives. She will be missed by her family and friends. April was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pahokee. She was preceded in death by her maternal great grandparents - James and Mary Alice Wilkinson of Pahokee.

Surviving are: her mother Jennifer S. Singer of Pahokee, father Doug Raleigh of West Virginia; brother Jacob Allen Singer of Melbourne; maternal grandparents William and Barbara Shirley of Pahokee, paternal grandmother Oma Raleigh of Greenacres; paternal great grandparents Claude and Billie Shirley of Pahokee, aunts Marilyn Shirley of Pahokee, Claudia and her husband Jack Wingo of Melbourne, Barbara A. Shirley of Valdosta, Ga. Allison and her husband Scott Hudson of Altamonte Springs and a cousin, Trevor Hudson of Altamonte Springs.

The funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Bennie Skinner pastor of the Grace Gospel Church in West Palm Beach officiated.

Interment followed in Port Mayaca Memorial Gardens. Those making an expression of sympathy are asked to consider a contribution to: St. Mary's Cystic Fibrosis Center located at 901 45th St. in West Palm Beach or the Palm Beach County Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 200 North Florida Mango Road, Suite 304 in West Palm Beach, 33409.

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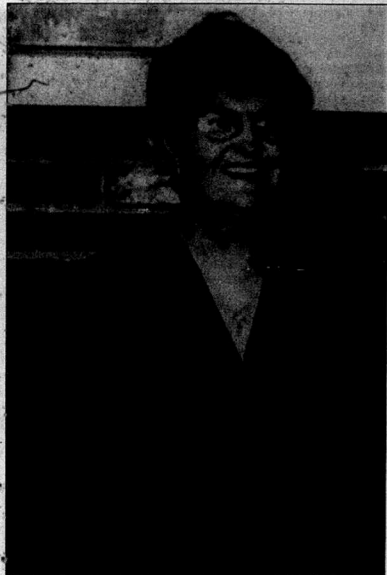
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Hilda H. Edmondson has been elected vice president of the Bank of Belle Glade at the January board meeting. Edmondson has over 30 years of banking experience and has completed numerous banking courses, including an A.I.B. and a Robert Morris Association certification. She has also successfully completed the National Compliance School at the University of Oklahoma. The Bank of Belle Glade has been a community leader in Western Palm Beach County for over thirty five years offering a wide variety of deposit and loan services including consumer loans, residential and commercial mortgages.



William (Billy) Kennedy has been elected to board of directors at the January Bank of Belle Glade board meeting. Mr. Kennedy and his wife Diane, continue to live and work in Pahokee where Kennedy farms sugar cane, corn and beans. The Mrs. Kennedy's have two children, Kirk and Kerry. Mr. Kennedy's grandfather, A.N. Kennedy settled in the Pahokee area in 1919. The Bank of Belle Glade has been a community leader in Western Palm Beach County for over thirty five years offering a wide variety of deposit and loan services including consumer loans, residential and commercial mortgages.

Navy seaman participates in developmental tests

Navy Seaman Rafael A. Romero, son of Rafael and Christina A. Romero of Belle Glade recently participated in developmental tests off the coast of the U.S. after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan. Romero's ship conducted a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

The 1995 graduate of Glades Central High School joined the Navy in July 1997.

Home ported in Norfolk, Va., Romero's ship and its embarked Marines present a formidable U.S. presence which can provide a rapid response in times of crisis. Sailors and Marines aboard USS Saipan can conduct a variety of missions from reconnaissance and amphibious assaults to evacuating civilians and providing humanitarian aid.

Pahokee Youth, from Page 1

son. "Many of these young men leave the center with GED in hand or increased reading skills."

The center, referred to as a "Second Chance School" has had a big impact on the Pahokee area. The center has been involved in the community since opening.

In fact, the Pahokee Youth Development Center was recently named Business of the Year at the recent Pahokee Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Awards Banquet held last week.

The youth at the center have built picnic tables for the city parks department,

participated in clean-up activities, cut wooden characters for Christmas and Valentines' Day decorations, designed and constructed altar railings for a local church and constructed computer tables and book shelves for the city's afterschool program.

In return, the community has reached out to the facility and offered support against the accusations of wrong doing at the facility. CSC established a community advisory board before the facility was built to assess the needs of the facility.

Volunteer mentors and tutors have offered spiritual guidance.

The Adopt-A-Pod "parent" program was also established to provide outside contact with the community and the youth to provide birthday cards and visits.

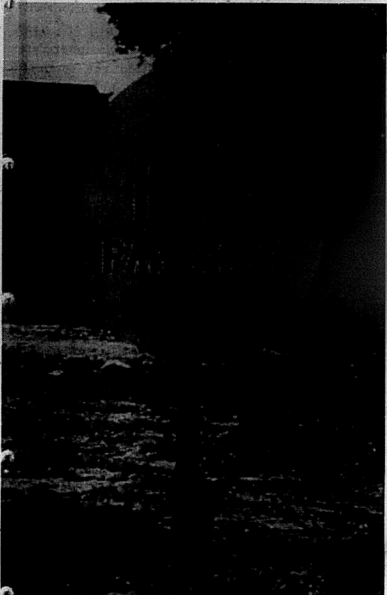
Owners of the facility, CSC, also offer a \$500 scholarship to graduates of both Pahokee High School and the School of Choice. They also donated a 48 passenger school bus to the cities recreation department.

They have an annual payroll of \$4.2 million providing 257 year round jobs to the community.

The economic impact to the entire Glades community is \$15 million annually.

Valentine's Day Gift to the Residents of Pahokee

Residents of Pahokee were treated to a Valentine's Day thanks to the City of Pahokee, Donna Miller, Jose Albert Roncero, Dominique Localzo, Xi Beta Tau, Tim Cook of the Pahokee Youth Development Center and Warren Ingram. Everyone helped to design and place the Valentine's Day signs around the city. Several signs were placed in front of the Chamber of Commerce building as well as the marina and this sign at the corner of State Rd. 715 and US 441.



Local marine completes training

Marine Cpl. Daniel P. Scott, son of Jack E. Scott of Belle Glade, recently completed training in Singapore while assigned to the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

Marines from Scott's unit conducted the motivational training during a one-day stop in Singapore before continuing their

deployment to the Arabian Gulf.

The training consisted of a rock climbing wall, rappel tower and confidence course, which included an underground tunnel maze and a mammoth rope course towering more than 10 meters.

Scott's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment. MEUs are

composed of more than 2,000 personnel and are divided into an infantry battalion, an aircraft squadron, a support group and a command element.

With the combination of these teams, Scott's unit supplies and sustains itself for either quick mission accomplishment or clearing the way for follow-on forces.

Daniel Scott is a 1995 graduate of Glades Day School.

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However, during the workshop meeting the only campers who address the issue were campers who agreed with the length of stay.

One of the campers who did not want to see the rule change was Keith Benedict who said he has used the Pahokee Campground for the last 10 years and did not want to see permanent residents in the campground.

"We spend a lot of money into this town and every space that a permanent resident occupies someone like me can't and that will cost you money," said Mr. Benedict.

Vice Mayor Roy Singletary suggested that some provisions should be made in the rules to expend the length of time for some campers who work sea-

sonal. The reaction was a unanimous no from the audience.

Other problems raised during the commission meeting was the lack of police protection at the campground.

Many of the campers told the commission several things had been stolen from their campsite and ask for better protection.

Other campers asked the commission for better washing facilities.

Shirley Jarriel suggested that a committee be formed to review the rules, which were put in place in 1986.

The commission was not allowed to make any decisions concerning the campground during a workshop meeting.

Absent, without explanation, was Mayor Alvis Davis and Commissioner Keith Babbs from the workshop meeting.

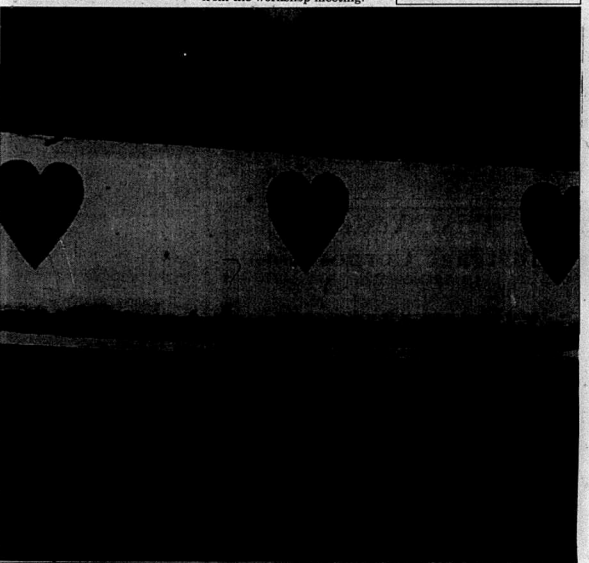
Heroines of Gerico winner announced

Ethel Barnes Court #5 held their 1st annual Valentines' Day drawing on Feb. 13.

Bernard Jackson of West Palm Beach was the lucky winner of a dinner for two at Applebees Restaurant.

Mr. Jackson is an employee of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office in Belle Glade.

Congratulations go out from Matron Louise Davis, Secretary Beverly Taylor and Treasurer Arnetha Synons.



The buildings in Pahokee even received several heart shaped figures with angels in them thanks to many concern citizens. Pahokee Main Street, the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Pahokee have a dedicated their time and energy to help make Pahokee a nice place to live through beautification efforts. These signs were cut out by Tim Cook and several youths at the Pahokee Youth Development Center.

The angels were painted by Florida Atlantic University art student Jose Alberto Roncero, Donna Miller and Dominique Localzo.

Several signs were placed around the city in celebration of Valentine's Day, a time of love.

This new tradition was started at Christmas time when several holiday signs were made. Plans are being made to decorate the city for every holiday, including St. Patrick's Day, Easter holiday and throughout the year.

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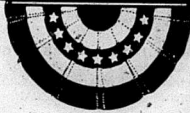
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Step B

Medical Center to open soon in Pahokee

By Debra Miller
Staff Reporter

Alfredo Roberts of the Pahokee Medical Center introduced himself to the commissioners and residents during the last commission meeting saying the new center would be open for business within the next 60 days.

Mr. Roberts the reason he decided to open an office in Pahokee is because he has a center in South Bay and a lot of his patients live in Pahokee and he saw the need for such facilities in the city.

The center will be located at the old Royal building at 183 South Lake Avenue and will house 8,600 square feet of state of the art equipment at the facility.

They will have over 12 treatment rooms with specialized services such as podiatry, orthopedics, pediatrics, gynecology, respiratory care, immunizations health screening acute care.

According to Mr. Roberts the facility will be a hub of continued education, inviting students to share and expand their abilities.

"This is a joint venture with the South Bay Medical Center, which is owned by a group of a doctors.

"My goal is to hire local employees and some of the doctors from Miami are willing to relocate here," said Mr. Roberts.

Proclamation given

In other commission business a proclamation was presented to the Pahokee High School Hi-Energy Dancers Alicia Hernandez, Shontell Thompson, Olivia Redden, Cateria Powell and Melvinesha McKinney for their recent performance at the Super Bowl pre-game show.

Lease agreement

The City is working out final details of the lease agreement with the Concerned Youth for Community Improvement, Inc. (CYCI). CYCI will lease the old high school wing for the purpose of educational, recreational and other community services.

Trash truck City Manager Ken Schenck looked at the trash trucks in Tampa last week. The cost of the used trucks was between \$35,000 and \$45,000. Mr. Schenck said that after looking at the truck he realized why that cost was so. The trucks were very good and in very poor condition. He suggested a new truck be purchased instead of spending such a large amount of money on a truck that would need numerous repairs. A new truck can be purchased for \$70,000.

It would take 60 days for the Ford company to place all the needed equipment on the truck. The equipment is included in the cost. He also proposed an increase in garbage fees to help pay for the truck.

In which commissioners agreed but a set amount was not established.

Jehovah Witness

The Jehovah Witness have asked the city to use the Old High School Cafeteria to hold their Thursday and Sunday night meetings until completion of their new facility.

The commissioners ask for a written proposal be submitted, but said they will not waive the \$100 fee for the use of the facility. An agreement must also be reached if another organization wanted to use the cafeteria on any of those days.

Construction Project

Mr. Schenck told the commission the renovations to State Road 715 is scheduled to begin this year in Belle Glade, but the Pahokee section will not begin until the year 2000. Commissioner Pete Moore told the commission they should contact County Commission Tony Masilotti, because he assured them construction would begin some time this year.

"That is the worst road in the county and is traveled more and more everyday," said Mr. Moore.

A workshop meeting will be held between the commissioners and the Department of Transportation on Feb. 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Davis and city commissioners commended members of the Chamber and Pahokee Main Street for a great job on the annual Banquet last week.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF SOUTH SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the owners of the lands within South Shore Drainage District, will be held Wednesday, March 10, 1999, at 10:30 a.m., at the office of said District in the City of Belle Glade, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, for the purpose of electing one Supervisor for three (3) years, or until his successor shall be elected or appointed and shall have qualified, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before said meeting.
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To qualify, the deer must have been legally taken in Florida during the last hunting season, and have a minimum score of 100 Boone and Crockett inches for typical antlers and 125 inches for non-typical antlers, according to Lt. Lee Beach, Everglades Region Reserve Coordinator.

"Those who meet or exceed

the minimum requirements will receive a certificate of registration and a shoulder patch recognizing their achievement," he said.

The Buck Registry was created in 1982 to provide hunters with a meaningful and understandable record of the number and quality of white-tailed deer taken in Florida and to recognize the contribution of hunter wildlife management.

The highest score recorded last season statewide was for an 11-point buck taken by Han Hightown in Marion County on Dec. 30. This typical rack scored 149 and 7/8th Boone and Crockett points.

The highest score for a non-typical rack belongs to Jeanne M. Atwell who took a 17 point-

er on Nov. 8 at the Big Bend Wildlife Management Area in Taylor County. The point score was 153 and 4/8th.

The highest score for a deer with typical rack in the Everglades Region was 121.7 for a nine-point buck taken by Fritz Stein at the Ft. Drum Wildlife Management Area in Indian River County on Nov. 23. The Everglades Region encompasses ten counties from Indian River to the Keys.

South Florida hunters may obtain more information about the Buck Registry Program by contacting the GFC's Everglades Regional Office at 8535 Northlake Blvd. in West Palm Beach or call (561)625-5122.



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Barbara Branch and Jo Hatton made a presentation at the Pahokee City Commission Workshop Tuesday night. They will be at Pahokee High School on Wednesday with their rappin' message they are sending to the kids on the importance of keeping Pahokee clean from trash. They are sending out a message to everyone on the importance of not littering the city.

Scruggs captures 171 pound district title

Senior Glades Day wrestler Donnie Scruggs represented his school well at the District 14 4A Championships on Sat., when he captured the 171 pound weight class title.

Donnie is the lone member of the Glades Day team, yet he did finish above two other teams in the District.

The 171 pound class was by far the most competitive class in the tournament. Three of the seated wrestlers were past State Qualifiers and last year's 171 pound District Champion.

Donnie pinned Benjamin's Ryan Hodge in his first match of the day in under one minute.

In the semi-finals he faced Forest Hill's Mike Smith, a state qualifier, less than a minute later it was over and

over. The finals match was a marquee match-up between Donnie (15-1) and last years champion Rick Rimes (25-2). Early on, Rick shocked everyone by putting Donnie on his back, but Donnie soon recovered and the pace was fast and furious. Then, halfway into the second two minute period, Donnie put Rick on his back and he would not get off. The match ended with a pin fall in 3:36 and Donnie was the Champion!!

Donnie will compete on Friday and Saturday in the Regional Championships at Royal Palm Beach High School. His goal will be to repeat as Regional Champion and move on to the State Tournament in Lakeland.

Kindness Week at West Tech

The faculty, staff and students at West Tech will be celebrating Kindness Week from Feb. 15 to Feb. 19 as part of the Random Acts of Kindness movement.

The celebration will be promoted by daily kindness messages and posters placed throughout the campus.

Planned activities include students receiving positive messages along with school logo pencils, book markers and key chains.

Students may enter a writing contest on an act of kindness that they did for someone and win one of many prizes on Friday.

On Friday, a special ice-cream treat will be served by

Local student named to the University of Mississippi Chancellor's Honor Roll

Robert Carahan Hatton of Bacom Point Road in Pahokee was recently named to the University of Mississippi's Chancellor's Honor Roll for the fall semester.

A grade-point average of 3.75-4.0 is required of full-time students taking at least 12 semester hours to qualify for inclusion on the Chancellor's Honor Roll.

the teachers to the students.

For the faculty and staff, Kindness Week will begin with coffee and donuts supplied by the administration. Teachers will find positive notes with a treat in their mailboxes every day.

The bus drivers that service West Tech will be guests of the administration for an appreciation breakfast on Thursday.

For community organizations and feeder schools, potted plants will be delivered as part of West Tech's appreciation for their help and support.

The celebration will conclude by a show of school spirit by the faculty, staff and students by wearing the school colors of blue and white on Friday.

Glades Central band students excel in competition

Glades Central's instrumental music department participated in District solo and ensemble competition Feb. 12 and 13 at Wellington High School.

The students compiled a total of 71 medals in solos and ensembles. Students receiving superior ratings automatically qualify to participate in State competition in May at the Lee County (Edison) Community College in Ft. Myers.

Superior ratings were received by the following students and/or ensembles:

Flute Quartet: Reson Konchellah, Gena Pyfrom, Shavon Luma, Lateria Easley.

Clarinet Quartet: Richara Simmons, Omega Johnson, Kenya Robinson, Vickie Joseph.

Clarinet Quartet: Shatoria Otis, Lucritia Jackson, Wilosa Pettway, Shanique Scott.

Tuba Quartet: Clayton Maddox, Morana St. Hilaire, Larry Johnson, Siobhan Fergies.

Saxophone Ensemble: Wrenyard Heath, Taranza McKelvin.

Woodwind Choir: Reson Konchellah, Gena Pyfrom, Lateria Easley, Mary Walker, Shatoria Otis, Lucritia Jackson, Stacey Wellington, Wilosa Pettway, Shanika Bryant, Olivia Arnett, Kilwanda Crawford, Dionne Ewan.

Clarinet Choir: Shatoria Otis, Lucritia Jackson, Stacey Wellington, Wilosa Pettway, Shanika Bryant, Dionne Ewan, Omega Johnson, Kenya Robinson, Kilwanda Crawford, Richara Simmons, Shanique Scott.

Brass Choir: Jean Lestage, Bobby Kendall, Luc St. Hilaire, Jocelyn

Joseph, Erica Bass, Lazaro Roque, Morana St. Hilaire, Antwon Allen, Anthony Green, Cornelius Fowler, Larry Johnson, Napoleon Collins, Reson Konchellah (flute), Jean Lestage (trumpet), Morana St. Hilaire (trombone), Clayton Maddox (tuba), Jocelyn Joseph (trumpet).

Excellent ratings were received by the following students or groups:

Saxophone Sextet: Percy Napier, Candice Cox, Natasha Mays, Jonathan Finney, Robin Dorvil, Larry Johnson.

Solos: Gena Pyfrom (flute), Mona St. Hilaire (clarinet), Luc St. Hilaire (trumpet), Taranza McKelvin (snare drum), Cornelius Roy (snare drum).

Jazz Ensemble: Charles Anderson (drums), Erica Bass (trumpet), Candice Cox (alto saxophone), Hubert Cox (percussion), Siobhan Fergies (trombone), Jonathan Finney (piano), Cornelius Fowler (trombone), Wrenyard Heath (drums), Larry Johnson (tenor saxophone), Jocelyn Joseph (trumpet), Bobby Kendall (trumpet), Jean Lestage (trumpet), Natasha Mays (alto saxophone), Percy Napier (alto saxophone), Luc St. Hilaire (trumpet), Mona St. Hilaire (baritone saxophone), Morana St. Hilaire (trombone), Clayton Maddox (bass), Robin Dorvil (tenor saxophone), Wanda Adderly (alto saxophone).

The instrumental program at Glades Central is under the leadership of Willie R. Pyfrom. Mr. Pyfrom was quick to add that all of the students who received Superior and Excellent ratings were playing grade five music.

Palm Beach Pops launches Grammy Concert Series for children

Some 2,000 Palm Beach County students will experience their own version of Grammy magic when Bob Lappin and The Palm Beach Pops joins the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences (NARAS) and the Palm Beach County School District to bring the Grammy Concert Series for Children to the area this week.

"Unfortunately, school music programs are often the first casualties of budget cuts, leaving children with little or no music education," explained Mr. Lappin, music director of The Palm Beach Pops. "We're excited The Palm Beach Pops was selected by NARAS to reach out with a meaningful program that addresses this need."

Developed by the NARAS Foundation, the national Grammy Concert Series for Children curriculum is a comprehensive classroom and concert program that targets unprivileged children in third through fifth grades.

The Palm Beach program is the only program in the country this year. In this inaugural session, The Palm Beach Pops will present a series of four concerts at each of the participating schools, including Rosenwald Elementary in South Bay and Pioneer Park Elementary in Belle Glade.

Concerts will take place within an eight week period and began on Feb. 16 with concerts at Rosenwald and Pioneer Park.

The series culminates with a full concert performance for students, conducted by Bob Lappin, at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts on Tuesday, March 23.

This year, the in-school concert series will focus on melody, featuring such composers as Bach, Mozart, Duke Ellington and George Gershwin.

Each of the school concerts will spotlight four to five musicians from the Palm Beach Pops and "Music Man" (Lanny Smith) will emcee the entire series.

In advance of the series, The Palm Beach Pops provided teachers with a comprehensive study guide to prepare students for the concerts. The teachers work with students to create their own melodies, with each class selecting one student's melody for the entire series.

From the Collins & Jones Family

Julia Collins 71, of Belle Glade passed on January 16, 1999 in Orlando.

The Family would like to express thanks and warmest regards to everyone for your calls, prayers and visits to our family in time of need.

Eulia left behind one son, four daughters, twenty-two grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, six sisters and three brothers.

She will be missed and remembered by all of her family and the community of Belle Glade.

Thanks again for all your support.

The Family of Eulia Jones Collins

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Community foundation awards \$50,504 in grants to organizations in the Glades

The Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties has awarded grants totaling \$50,504 to three nonprofit organizations serving Belle Glade and other western Palm Beach County communities.

The awards were approved recently by the Community Foundation's board of directors.

The grants were among awards totaling over \$736,000 that were made to 50 nonprofit organizations serving the two counties.

The funds were awarded in categories such as: Arts & Crafts, Community and Economic Development, Education, Environment, Health and Human Services, Human and Race Relations and Intergenerational Programs.

The awards went to organizations that applied as part of the Community

Foundation's Fall 1998 funding cycle. Applications are reviewed by staff and a volunteer distribution committee before being submitted to be board of directors for final consideration.

The majority of the grants are drawn from income generated by unrestricted funds within the Community Foundation's endowment, while a smaller percentage of the grants are made from "donor advised" and "field of interest" funds designed to target a particular geographic location or community priority.

The grants represent the first round of awards made during the Community Foundation's current fiscal year. Grants from the Spring 1999 funding cycle will be announced in May. In 1997-1998, grants were made totaling nearly \$1.4 million.

Braddock named to Dean's List at Lee University

Courtney L. Braddock, of Belle Glade was among 634 Lee University students named to the Dean's List with honors for the fall semester.

Students achieving GPAs between 3.7 and 4.0 were placed on this distinguished honor list.

Courtney is the child of Roscoe and Brenda Braddock.

Lee University is a comprehensive four year liberal arts university located in Cleveland, Tenn. about 25 miles north of Chattanooga.

Founded in 1918, the accredited Christian university has an enrollment of more than 3,000 and offers degrees in more than 30 majors and 53 programs of study as well as four graduate programs.



Punch #185



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Commissioner Clarissa L. Davis is the youngest African-American female in Palm Beach County ever elected to the post she presently holds in the city of South Bay, Florida. She was elected to serve on the City Commission in November 1996. Since taking office, she accepted the appointment as Chair of the city's Beautification Committee. With her at the helm, the Beautification Committee continues to work on the upgrade of the city's main thoroughfare, its gateways/entrances, and its parks. Volunteerism, diligent grant searches, citizen input, and collaboration with corporate partners and other local government agencies are works in progress. Projects for Beautification include, but are not limited to:

- tree planting projects
- seedling planting/giveaways
- Beautiful Palm Beaches (annual collaborative)
- Minor repairs and painting of the exterior of selected families' homes (annual collaborative)

Miss Davis is a graduate of the University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida. There she earned her bachelor's degree in English/Language Arts and Secondary Education. She is proud to be a "Fighting Knights" alumna. Miss Davis taught Hospital/Homebound for four years with the Palm Beach County School District. This '98-'99 school year, is her first as an instructor at Glades Central Community High School (home of the 1998 4A football state champions).

She is a member of the Wesleyan Community Holiness Church in Belle Glade, Florida where her father is pastor and she serves as secretary of the Wesleyan Women Association.

She has been a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. since April 5, 1992. As a member of the Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Miss Davis serves as the International Affairs Committee chairperson.

Commissioner Davis' affiliations and awards include the following: Elections Chair of the Palm Beach County Teacher's Association from 1997-1998, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County member, Palm Beach County Literary Council member, N. A. A. C. P. member, School Advisory Council member (Rosenwald Elementary School, South Bay and School of Choice, Pahokee), National Black Caucus of Locally Elected Officials member, Black Educator's Caucus member, Human & Civil Rights Committee member, Proud Heritage Award from Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Women in History Month, (Glades Correctional Institution), Social Action Award from the Glades Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Clarissa Louise Davis is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Davis who reside in the city of South Bay, Florida. She has three sisters and two brothers.

Her hobbies include sketching, reading African-American literature, and traveling.

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Punch # 185

"Let me continue to work for you."

Social News

Beta Sigma Phi's Nu Kappa chapter held its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Julie Zambory. Members present were Elizabeth Harrington, Betty Hodges, Nora Ornelas, Marsha Smith and Becky White.

A special program was presented by Betty Hodges. Secret Sister Valentine gifts were exchanged and everyone enjoyed delicious refreshments served by the hostess. Valentine decorations were abundant as well as Valentine treats.

Plans continue for the luncheon that Nu Kappa is hosting, which was originally scheduled for April 10. This luncheon has now been re-scheduled for May 1 due to community conflicts.

Contemporary Christian Concert to be held at Dolly Hand

A Contemporary Christian Concert will be held at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center in Belle Glade on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

Appearing at the concert will be Heather Miller and Stephen Mark Pasch.

Ms. Miller started touring with her father during summer vacations and on weekends. While working in Birmingham, she was introduced to producer/songwriter Billy Smiley who asked her to work on a project he was developing. As it turned out, Smiley was soon offered his own label with KMG Records and signed Heather as his first solo artist.

Heather's debut album is a summation of experiences in her life that have shaped her faith and her life to date.

Stephen Mark Pasch is one of Christian music's most evangelical voices today. As the co-founder, singer and lyricist for the band, "Three Crosses,"

Stephen was part of a great revival which began in 1997 and continued into 1998.

With music that has been described as acoustic pop to American rock, Stephen has stretched the boundaries of pop categorized.

He is now embarking on a solo career as an artist and minister.



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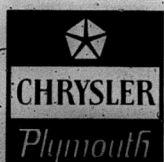
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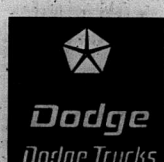
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